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Faculty Affairs Committee

Approved Minutes for March 19, 2019

Members in Attendance:

Chris Fuse, 2017 – 2019, At-Large Rep, Chairperson

John Grau, 2018 – 2020, Expressive Arts Rep

Ben Hudson, 2018 – 2020, Humanities Rep

Jill Jones, 2018 – 2020, At-Large Rep

Emily Nodine, 2017 – 2019, Science Division Rep

Julia Maskiver, 2017 – 2019, At-Large Rep

Ted Gornelos, 2017-2019, Social Science Applied Rep (Acting Chair for meeting)

Other Attendees: Amy Sugar

12:31 Meeting called to Order

Secretary: Ben Hudson

1. Discussion about 61 Student-Faculty Collaborative Scholarship Proposals
 - a. Considered Ranking of Proposals for Funding
2. Discussion with Amy Sugar about FITI grants
 - a. FITI and Selection Process
 - i. Historically, FAC has rubber stamped FITI recommendations from IT
 - ii. Do these deserve more scrutiny from FAC or future Grants committee?
 1. Do faculty deserve a larger role in initial evaluations? Currently, the review committee has only one faculty member from the library and a number of staff members.
 - iii. Concerns about RIGs too and FAC's role in evaluation; the new Grants committee should be the primary committee for reviewing ALL faculty grants
 - b. Motion to affirm committee's recommendations
3. Discussion about need for administration to review faculty conference travel stipends
 - a. Why fund faculty to attend conferences at which they're not presenting?